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- 6O - Joe, VA6JWT (600JT) has postponed his trip to Galkayo, in the Puntland autonomous area of Somalia [425DXN 701] until 21 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 6W - Albert, F5VHJ and Jacques, F6BEE will operate as 6W1RY and 6W1RW (the latter mostly on CW) from Senegal from 24 October to 1 November. QSL via home calls. Look for 6W1RY to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (SOAB). [TNX F5VHJ]
- A5 - A52CDX is the callsign for the operation that four Clipperton DX Club members will conduct from Thimphu and Jakar, Bhutan from 24 October to 11 November [425DXN 701]. QSL via F9DK.
- F - F6HDH and F6HKS will operate as homecall/P from Cap Bear Lighthouse (PB-148, ARLHS FRA-212) on 16-17 October. They will operate 40, 20 and 15 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FP - Suggested frequencies for the 23 October-2 November FP/VE7SV operation from Miquelon Island (NA-032) [425DXN 686] are 1822, 3502, 7002, 10102, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892, 28022 and 50102 kHz (CW); 1842, 3795, 7052, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 and 50102 kHz (SSB); 3570, 7035, 10137, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920 and 28075 kHz (RTTY); 3580, 7037, 10140, 14071, 18100, 21071, 24920 and 28071 kHz (PSK31). The pilot for the expedition is Paul, VE7AVV (ve7avv@hotmail.com). QSL via N7RO, direct or bureau. Complete details can be found at http://www.bcdxc.org/st_pierre_miquelon.htm
- FR/G - Didier/F5OGL, Dany/F5CW, Freddy/F5IRO, Pascal/F5PTM and maybe others plan to operate from the Gloriosos Islands (AF-011) for a couple of weeks in May 2005. Plans are subject to change, even at the very last moment, owing to the international situation, as all the operators are military personnel. QSL via F5CQ. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX LA Gazette du DX]
- FY - F4AJQ, F5AGB, F5CW, F5TVG, F5VHQ, F6AML, F8BJI, F9IE and OE3GCU will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as TO7C from Iles du Salut (SA-020, DIFO FY-008), French Guiana on 10-17 March. QSL via F9IE, either direct (Bernard Chereau, P.O. Box 211, 85330 Noirmoutier en l'Ile, France) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://to7c.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Look for M0GAR/P to be active from Lindisfarne Island (EU-120) from 10 to 16 UTC on 17 October. QSL via M0GAR. [TNX VA3RJ]
- I - Operators from ARI Scandicci (www.ariscandicci.it) will be active as IQ5BL/P during the annual Ham Fair on 14-17 October. This operation will count as B962 for Italian Towns Award (www.aripompei.it). QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ5FSA]
- I - IU0SRT, IU3SRT, IU6SRT, IU7SRT, IO8SRT and IR8SRT are the special

calls to be aired during the Strange Radio Team event on 22-24 October [425DXN 697]. The special event station will be II8SRT. Information is available at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com> or from the Event Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok@libero.it) [TNX IZ8EDJ]

- JA - Look for JA5BEX/SO2005 to operate from Megishima (AS-076) on 16-17 October. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. SO2005 celebrates the Special Olympics World Winter Games that will be held in Nagano in February-March 2005. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KC4_ant- The Daily DX reports that Nick, NH6ON will be back to Antarctica between 6 November and 15 December for his annual communications engineering trip. He hopes to operate from KC4AAA at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole station (K-08 for the Antarctica Award).
- KH8 - Lee, KH6BZF will be active in his spare time as WH8/KH6BZF from American Samoa (OC-045) on 22-28 October. He plans to operate on 15-80 metres, plus 12 and 10 metres depending on conditions. QSL direct only to KH6BZF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- P4 - Mike, OK2PBM is active as P40H from Aruba (SA-036) until 21 October. Typically he can be found on 14020 kHz at 16-18 UTC and on 30 and 40 metres CW starting around 21 UTC.
- PY_ssh - ZW0CF and ZX0GTI are the calls to be used in November [425DXN 692] from the Brazilian station "Comandante Ferraz" (PY-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). The activity is expected to take place on 160-6 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31, CW and SSTV from 11 to 19 November. PT2DX/MM might be aired from the "Ary Rongel" during the voyage; weather permitting, there might be also some activity from Elephant Island (AN-010) on 7-8 November. QSL via PT2GTI. [TNX PT2HF]
- TX_ci - The voyage to the Chesterfield Islands started from Noumea around 3 UTC on 11 October and the German team of operators became active on the 14th. TX9 is the special (and full!) call being used. QSL via DL5NAM (SSB and RTTY) and DL4XS (CW and 6m). The web site for the DXpedition is at www.df3cb.com/chesterfield
- VE - Look for VA3YDX, VE3GKW and VE3/ER1MF to be active (on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) on 22-25 October from the following Canadian islands: Manitoulin (CISA ON-001), Barrie (CISA ON-015), Great Clotche (CISA ON-016), Little Clotche (CISA new), Birch (CISA ON-017), Parry (CISA ON-029) and Goat (CISA ON-072). If conditions permit, they will also try to operate from other "new" islands. QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3YDX]
- VE - Jeffrey, VE3JFF will operate as VC3W between 23 October and 23 December to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the opening of the first Welland Canal (29 November 1829). He plans to operate from a couple of islands located in the the old and current canals: The Island (CISA ON-110, Not IOTA) on 13 November starting at 17 UTC, and Merritt (CISA ON-109, not IOTA) on 14 November starting at 17 UTC. QSL via VE3JFF (Jeffrey Hetherington, 139 Elizabeth Street West, Welland, ON L3C 4M3, Canada). [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK - VK4WRE is the callsign issued to Paul, G0WRE [425DXN 697] for his current activity from Magnetic Island (OC-171), which is now expected to continue until 17 October. QSL via G0WRE (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the RSGB bureau). [TNX G4NXG]
- VK - Johan, PA3EXX has changed the itinerary of his IOTA trip [425DXN

692], and will now operate as VK4WWI/8 from the Bremer Islets (OC-185, 30-31 October) and Centre Island (OC-198, 1-2 November). These islands are easier to travel to and he will have more time to operate. His other two activities - from Sweers Island (OC-227, 3-4 November) and the unnumbered Marion Reef (8-12 November) - are confirmed. He will operate SSB and CW (on OC-185 he will concentrate on CW and the WARC bands because of the concurrent CQ WW DX SSB Contest). QSL via home call. [TNX PA3EXX]

- W - KA3UNQ and N2US will operate (on +/- 14270 and 7270 kHz) as N3L from Maryland's Hooper Strait Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-378) from 14 to 22 UTC on 16 October, celebrating the 125th anniversary of the first lighting. QSL direct to KA3UNQ. [TNX N2US]
- W - N8YC, KG8AP, K4BRI and maybe others plan to be active as K8SCH from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142, USI FL-003S) on 25-29 October. The dates are tentative, so if there are any changes it will be plus or minus one or two weeks at the most. QSL via K8SCH. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YI - YI9KT (SP8HKT) and YI9GT (SP3GTS) are both located at the Polish base near Al-Chilla. They operate in their spare time and will be stationed in Iraq until February 2005. YI9KT plans to operate on 160 metres CW this weekend. QSL card requests will be processed when the operators return home. [TNX SP7DRV]

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CALL FOR SUPPORT (ANDAMAN ISLANDS) ---> Manoj "Miku" Agarwal, VU2WAP and Mrs. Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI (team leader of the 1987 expedition to the Andamans) are both trying to get a permission to go and operate from VU4. Please note that these are SEPARATE efforts, but there is NO competition between the two. They are asking the worldwide DX community to provide separate letters supporting their applications. Their addresses are:

VU2WAP Manoj Agarwal, 44/1E Fairfield Layout Race Course Road, Bangalore 560001, India

VU2RBI Mrs. Bharathi Prasad, Qtr. #1284, Type IV Special, Sector 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi 110022, India

Further information and suggestions can be given by Randy, WX5L (wx5l@charter.net, for VU2WAP) and Charly, K4VUD (k4vud@hotmail.com, for VU2RBI).

DXCC NEWS ---> 9U6PM (not 9U5, 425DXN 701) has been approved for DXCC credit, effective 20 August 2004.

MIA ---> Corrado, IT9DAA reports that owing to the autumn and winter season, the MIA Bulletin will no longer be published on a regular basis until the

next spring.

PIRATE ---> Pierre-Marie, HB9DTM/F6FNL reports that his last QSOs as 9U6PM from Burundi were made on 26 September during the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest. Contacts after that date were made with someone who was pirating his call.

QSL YI9ZF ---> Eric, SM1TDE has received the final log file from Kas, YI9ZF. The log (46,000+ QSOs in five months) is on line at www.qsl.net; all of the outstanding QSL requests have been processed. [TNX SM1TDE]

QSL VIA HK3JJH ---> Pedro reminds island chasers that requests should be sent direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia. This includes cards for his operations of 4-6 July (NA-132 and NA-133) and 4-5 September from Margarita Island (YV7, SA-012).

QSL VIA VE2DWA (LU7DW) ---> Claudio, LU7DW has moved to Canada and now is VE2DWA. He has all of the logs and QSL cards for his operations as AY7D, CX/LU7DW (SA-030 and SA-057), KP2/AD6RC (NA-106), L27DW, L47DW, L65W (SA-065), L99D, LS7D (home and SA-055), LU7DW, LU7DW/p (SA-055), LW0D, LW8EXF/p (SA-055), N1LU/7 (NA-065) and OH0/VE2DWA (EU-002). Cards can be requested either via the Canadian bureau or direct to Claudio Fernandez, 200 rue North, Apart 14, Gatineau, QC J9H 6Y9, Canada. [TNX VE2DWA/LU7DW]

QSL VIA W8CNL ---> Raymond, W8CNL has uploaded all of the Kuwait logs of Bob, 9K2ZZ to LoTW. This covers all logs for 9K2ZZ, 9K9Z, 9K2ZZ/NLD and 9K2USA (operator Bob Furzer only) - a total of almost 300,000 QSOs. Raymond will still handle paper cards (direct only) for these calls, except 9K2USA (he has no cards for that one). [TNX W8CNL]

S92BWW ---> Marq, CT1BWW reports that he had to cut short his S92BWW activity from Rolas Island (AF-023). He spent the second week on Sao Tome, where he was not able to operate.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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ANTARCTICA AWARD: Gianni, IZ8CGS reports that the Rules for the Antarctica Award are now available in French (thanks to F5NQL) and Croatian (thanks to 9A6AA) languages in the Download area on www.mdxc.org/antarctica

GOLIST: Full details on the Golist, a most valuable source of QSL Manager routing information, and its various products and services can be found at <http://golist.net/>

LOGvrr: The updated manager files (by IV3EHH) for LOGvrr, as well as the programmes for the Italian Islands and Sezioni ARI awards, are now available at <http://www.iv3ehh.it> [TNX IV3EHH, iv3ehh@tin.it]

LOGS: The log of GB0SM (EU-011) at www.qsl.net/g0pse/dxpeds.htm has been updated and includes the QSOs of this year's DX pedition (2-8 October).
E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to either thomas.taylor@btinternet.com or g0pse@qsl.net [TNX G0PSE]

LOGS: On line logs for HF0QF and HF0POL operated by Voytek, SP5QF are available at www.sp7iwa.republika.pl; current logs include QSOs made through 18 September and they will be updated as soon as Wanda, SP7IWA receives the new ones. HF0QF/HF0POL operates from the Polish base "Arctowski" (SP-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL via SP7IWA. Wanda is also the Antarctica Award checkpoint for Poland. [TNX SP7IWA]

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent IG9/IZ8CGS activity from Lampedusa can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp> (the log file name is IG9-IZ8CGS2004(. [TNX IZ8CGS]

LOGS: On-line logs, as well as a photo gallery and QSO statistics, for the recent LX/PA6Z operation can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/pa6z> [TNX PA5R]

LOGS: Pictures and on-line logs for EC3ADC's activities from the Pacific (3D2EA, 3D2EA/p, A35DX, T20DX, ZK3DX) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ec3adc/> [TNX IZ8CCW]

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3D2PX         AI5P          EM1HO         I2PJA         ST2ZA         SM7WZA
3D2TY         JA7OV         FK8GM         WB2RAJ        T30KU         DL2AH
3D2YT         JA7AQR        FR/PA3GIO     PA3GIO        T6EE          KE6GFF
3Z60LOK       SP5KCR        FW7AQR        JA7AQR        TJ3FR         DJ7DF
4E72LA        DU7LA         FW7OV         JA7OV         TJ3SL         F5PSA
4L0CR         DJ1CW         HI9CF         DL4NCF        TJ3SP         DL7DF
4L6AM         4Z5CU         HJ6PRO        EA5KB         TM6MXP        F5KFL
4Z0V          4Z4KX         HK4SAN        EA5KB         TM8AKR        F2WS
5N44EAM       IK2IQD        HS72B         E20NTS        TR8CF         F8BUZ
5X4/KH9AE     W5WP          II0RAI        IK0ZRR        TR8DF         F5SWB
5X4CM         W5WP          II9RAI        IK0ZRR        TY5M          PA7FM
5Z4YT1CS     YT1CS         JW1EOA        LA1EOA        UN5A          DL8KAC
7Q7HB         G0IAS         JW2VOA        LA2VOA        V63NS         V73NS

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7W0AD	EA4URE	JW6BKA	LA6BKA	VI6175WA	VK6NE
9H3AP	DL1CW	JW7VW	LA7VW	VK9LA	VK4FW
9K50KAC	9K2QA	JW9LMA	LA9LMA	VK9LW	VK4FW
A35RK	W7TSQ	LU1ZI	LU4DXU	W4A	W4HHH
A45WD	YO9HP	OM80MMM	OM8CA	WH2V	JF2VFN
C93Q	VK4VB	P29SX	G3SXW	XT2PT	N5DRV
CF5xxx	VA5xxx	P29XF	G3TXF	YC9YKI	YB9BU
CG5xxx	VE5xxx	R1ANF	RK1PWA	YI9DM	KF7DM
CM2IZ	EA1EAU	R73SRR	RV3ACA	YJ0AX	VK4TI
CN2R	W7EJ	RA6QA	RW6HS	YS1RR	W3HNC
CO2KK	W5WP	RA6QAS	RW6HS	Z21HL	G8VHB
D85NSF	DS3EXX	RA6QD	RW6HS	Z21KF	M5AAV
DT04YL	HL1OYF	RK6QWA	RW6HS	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
EA9EU	EA9AZ	S79RJ	DJ7RJ	ZS6CCW	OK1LL
ED8FPC	EA8URV	S79SO	DJ4SO	ZY0K	KQ0B

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